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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 3, 2006, enclosed is Form PTO-1449 identifying Japanese Published Patent Appl. No. 2002-174100. Also enclosed is a copy of the Abstract and English translation of the publication provided by the Japanese Patent Office.

The enclosed Japanese publication corresponds to No. JP 2000-373505. This Japanese patent application is discussed as background material at page 1, last paragraph, through page 2, line 2, of the specification of the present application. The disclosure of this Japanese patent application does not teach or suggest the invention disclosed and claimed in the present patent

application for the reasons disscussed at pages 1 - 2 of the specification.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Japanese publication be formally cited of record in connection with the present patent application as generally illustrating the background state of the art.

Respectfully submitted,

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